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SPINNING MILL NOW PROPOSED

**Eastern Capitalists Seeking
Location In Jasper--Will
Buy Cotton Practically
Direct From Field.**

Eastern parties have been in Jasper this week conferring regarding the establishment of a spinning mill. The northward trend of cotton growing on account of the destruction caused by the pink boll weevil further south, has decided cotton spinners desiring to establish plants to seek locations not so far south as has been the case. No demand for financial assistance is being made, a location and an assurance of an abundance of cotton grown in the section being merely all they ask. They will establish a gin and will pay farmers spot cash for the cotton practically from the field, thus eliminating all the profits to the middleman in the finished product. Ever since a spinning mill was mentioned for South Pittsburg, Jasper promoters who have the interest of the town greatly at heart, have been quietly working to secure one for Jasper, and it now looks as though it were no idle dream. It will give a wonderful impetus to cotton growing in this county.

PIKEVILLE CANNING CO. GETTING READY FOR WORK

Pikeville, Tenn., April 17.—The Pikeville Canning Co. is making preparations for a record-breaking business this season. A large number of contracts have been signed by farmers of this section to raise tomatoes for the factory, and a good price will be given for them delivered there. G. W. Bagwell, an experienced man in the business, is in charge of the factory, and is getting things in fine shape to do a fine business. Those who have raised tomatoes for the cannery report that the crop is a paying one and others are urged to put out plants and assist in making the acreage larger than ever before.

STUDENTS MARION HIGH ORGANIZE OVERALL CLUB

Jasper, Tenn., April 20.—Marion High school has organized an Overall Club, and the young men and boys attending have pledged themselves to wear overalls to school in an endeavor to bring down the high cost of clothing. Exceptions are made on Sundays and special occasions when suits may be worn. The girls, not to be outdone, will organize a Bungalow April Club, and the regulation uniform will be bungalow aprons and sunbonnets.

D. H. Lawson Dead.

D. H. Lawson died at Jasper Wednesday. He had been in ill health for a long time. He was formerly a deputy sheriff in this district and was well known.

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Paris, Texas.

Special to the News.

I find that it will not do to state what other men say for facts every time. Two weeks ago I thought I would have had my eyes butchered or been stone blind before this time from what the doctor said. I have not had my operation yet and can't tell when I will, but I know it will come before very long. After that hemorrhage I know I got a little excited. The doctor made me think the time had come for action. I had made all arrangements and was ready. Then the doctor decided to wait awhile. He said by waiting my eyes would get stronger and would be in better condition and in the meantime I would get to where I could see better, but would be no better. The cause would still be there and would be until it was removed. He said the longer I put it off the less trouble it would be and the surer of saving the eyes. I suppose he is right, but I don't like the suspense of waiting, but I may die and then I will need no operation. I have decided to just go along the best I can until he says the eyes are in the desired condition.

We have been entertaining newly-weds for a few days. I should have said they have been entertaining us, as they are the entertainers. One of Mrs. Bracken's friends from Oklahoma came to Paris the latter part of last week and was married to J. O. Wilcoxen, a very nice young man and prominent in the insurance business here in Texas. He got to going over the state line looking for future business, and found a very charming little lady in Idabel, Oklahoma, who was willing to take her chance in Texas. So one day last week she came to Paris and came out on a visit to her friend, Mrs. E. C. Bracken. Now she says her name is Mrs. Odie Wilcoxen, in place of Mrs. Odie Pullen. They are now staying here in Paris, waiting for the storm to blow over and for welcome summons from Daddy Pullen to say: "Return, you wanderers, to your father's home." I don't think any time will be lost in accepting Daddy Pullen's invitation, and then the clouds will roll away. My impression is that if Daddy P. will wipe the dust off his glasses and let his vision rest on the young man who is worthy of his trust and confidence, all would be well. I wish them all the happiness that a worthy couple can have bestowed on them.

We have had one killing frost since the first of April, which was a pretty hard jolt to early gardens. It got all my first planting of beans. I have another planting that is coming up. Enough of the first planting escaped the frost to have have one early mess. It has been very cool here all this week, but I guess the sun will warm the earth up in a little bit now.

The political mill doesn't seem to run smoothly. I guess they will get it started later and then the fun will commence. I hope to see several letters in the News when it comes.

I want to go south on my spring outing soon, if I can get off. I had a letter from Dallas a few days ago, telling me of the illness of G. W. Henson. At that time he had been confined to his bed for several days. Hope he will soon recover and be able to be about his business again. George has not been in very good health for the last few years.

As it is time for the postman I will have to quit or take a walk of about a mile this afternoon.

Lone Star.

"PALMER SPECIAL" INAUGURATED MONDAY

Beginning last Monday of last week a new train service was inaugurated from Palmer, the new town of the mountain about ten miles northwest of Whitwell, enabling passengers to reach there with more convenience. Here-tofore passengers desiring to reach Palmer were obliged to remain overnight in Tracy City, but now the thru trip can be made in one day.

Walter Levan, R. 3, Whitwell, will read the News six months.

UNCLE TOM'S LETTER

Editor News:

I have been asked how I could find so much to say in my chats in the newspapers. Why, bless your life I don't know, unless I get inspiration from what other correspondents say. I read their articles and I get a thought from what they say. Even the non-de-plume of some writer gives me a text. For instance, "Blue Eyes." Can you see anything in that? Why, yes, "the rose is red, the violet's blue; sugar is sweet and so are you."

"Blue Eyes" may have red and rosy cheeks and eyes of blue. "sugar is sweet and so am I."

Now, that is my text and carries me back to my boyhood days when I, in common with other lads and lasses used to write our little love missives to our little sweethearts. I wouldn't give a penny for a boy who didn't have some little, rosy-cheeked girl for a sweetheart and boys, girls are the best company you can keep, provided they don't chew tobacco and smoke cigarettes, but if she chews and smokes, let her alone. We men will chew and smoke, but we want our wives to be pure and clean, and not addicted to any filthy habit. We want them the very pink of perfection.

Somehow, girls, we old fogies don't take very kindly to modern ways and methods. I can remember very well in what estimation we boys held a girl who used tobacco. You ask some old coger like myself and they will tell you she was considered no account.

We had such a high ideal of our girls that even now just lots of old men and women despise the suffrage idea. We want to shield and protect her from the corrupting influence of politics. I further say that women should not be preachers of the gospel. We are causing her to lose her influence for good. I like to hear some of them sing and talk, but to have charge of a church doesn't suit. According to Paul they must keep silence. Then, again, they are not capable of ordination. Tertulian of the third century declared as much.

We are all willing to recognize their finer qualities, and as such would shield them from the coarser habits of men, and thus preserve their womanly modesty. We don't want them to become the daughters of Jezebel, but rather they would remain the daughters of Sarah and Rebecca. The devil has made war on her from her creation and if he can get her to adopt politics he'll do it.

"Blue Eyes," if you are a lady shun all the masculine habits at any cost. Don't be drawn into any errors and nets prepared by the devil and his agents.

In the third century a reproach was hurled at the women for not obeying the command of Paul and were accused of being wanton, bold enough to teach, to dispute, to enact exorcisms, to undertake "cures" and maybe to baptize. The charge was made early in the christian era, and the same things are being enacted in our day, only in a larger scale, as was charged in the third century. Man loves the woman who God gave him to such an extent that he does not have the courage to deny her anything. If she was to ask the head off his body he would give it to her if he could. He is out-Heroding Herod. The good women will preserve the church, while the political woman will cause it to hide its head in shame, as Jezebel did Eliah.

UNCLE TOM.

Tracy City, Tenn.

Scottsboro Won.

Scottsboro, Ala., High School defeated Marion High School in a game of ball at Jasper Friday evening, the opening game of the season. The score was 11 to 7. Scottsboro took the lead at the very start, their first batter up making a home run.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee and son, Will, were here Sunday, driving their Ford. They visited Mrs. Lee's brother, W. M. Thornton.

Support your home paper.

Eastland.

Special to the News.

After several weeks absence I will write some for the News. I read "Uncle Tom's" Indian stories and got interested in them. My mother used to tell us children how the Indians did when they were in this country. My grandparents lived in Rhea county. At that time the white people lived on one side of the river and the Indians on the other. The Indians would go over in the white settlement trading. Some of them didn't like the white people much, and they would paint their faces red, as "Uncle Tom" said. The Indians were a class of people that didn't work much. They would make a little truck patch of corn. They hunted mostly for their living.

"Uncle Tom's" witch story did not interest me. I think that "Uncle Tom" really believes that there were witches, but let that be as it may. There used to be an old woman who came to our house when I was a little fellow. She would tell witch stories and other stories of the kind until I was afraid to go to bed at night. I was like the negro woman that "Uncle Tom" spoke of, I would cover up my head and ears and was afraid all night, but I don't believe there was ever any witch. If there had been there would still be some.

The Sunday school at this place gave the children an egg hunt for Easter. They met at the schoolhouse and marched to where the eggs were hid. They had a nice time hunting eggs. They all enjoyed themselves and went home rejoicing over the occasion. There were about one hundred and fifty in the hunt.

Dr. Shirley and wife have moved back to their old home in Whitwell. We regretted to give them up, as they made many friends during their stay in Eastland.

Ab Crawford, of Eastland, and Miss Josie Scott, of Toddtown, were married April 1, Esq. M. L. Wilson officiating.

The coal miners of the mountain celebrated the 21st anniversary of the eight-hour day April 1, at Bon Air. Mr. Turnblazer, a district official, made a fine talk on organized labor.

We are having some fine gardening weather now, and people are taking advantage of it, planting potatoes, onions and lettuce. It is not safe to plant beans, cucumbers and other seeds until May, as we have late frosts out here.

Mrs. M. J. Girdley has had a severe spell of acute indigestion, but is better at this writing.

Prof. W. B. King and Wm. Brown attended the Sunday school association at Sparta Saturday.

Noah Crawford, of Bon Air, is in town visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

Irish potatoes are \$3.50 and \$4 per bushel from wagons. Shorts have gone to \$4 per hundred since the raise in wages.

R. B. Cope is in Knoxville attending the district convention of the U. M. W. of A. this week. A good milch cow is selling at from \$75 to \$100 this spring.

Jack Rollins and Fred Teeters of Orme, have moved to this place to dig coal.

Jim DeRossett and son, Jess, have moved from Wilder to work in the mines.

G. B. Thom, of Tatesville, was here Friday, inspecting the mines. Mr. Thom was formerly of this place, as mine foreman.

John Kilgore, of Tracy City, is moving to Eastland.

Mary Wining, of DeRossett, was in town Friday, visiting her brother and sisters, John Wining, Mrs. Arthur Kilgore and Charles Scoot.

J. G.

SEQUACHEE SUPPLY STORE MADE IMPROVEMENT

The Sequachee Supply Store has just installed a very complete and up-to-date show counter, which cost \$300. It is the biggest expenditure for a show counter ever made in Sequachee, and is attracting much attention.

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T. S. BRACKEN WRITES THE NEWS

Editor News:

As it has been sometime since I called on you, I thought I would drop in again. I enjoy the News very much, as it fills a vacancy that no other paper can reach. It keeps me in touch with the ones I played and associated with when I was somewhat younger than I am now. I get to studying what has become of so and so, and then some omissions in their letters, and then I rejoice that they are still in the land of the living. There is one I haven't heard of in several years, and if someone who knows would tell me the whereabouts of Reel Henegar and give me his address if he is still alive, I would be glad.

Was sorry to hear of "Uncle Joe's" boy getting hurt. You have my sympathy, George. I see Jim Childress often, and we have some fine times living over the past. Jim has one of the best paying offices in Tarrant Co. We can't talk long before he mentions George O'Neal.

I got a letter from my brother, "Lone Star," of Paris, Texas, saying he was having trouble with his eyes. More than likely he is in a sanitarium to have his eyes treated. I also heard from Cousin Sefrona Curry's daughter, of Denton, Col., asking me to visit her mother again before she went blind. She has had several light strokes of paralysis and it has impaired her sight so much that she will be blind in a few months, so says the doctor. So wife, Dortha and I left here over the Interurban to Ft. Worth, then on to Aubrey and was met there by Archie Curry and taken out six miles to his home. His mother lives with him. We spent two days very pleasantly, considering the sad thought that it more than likely would be the last time that Sefrona would ever see us. But, Oh, blessed thought, it will not be long until we can meet our loved ones on the other side of death's rolling river where we will part no more, if we live as we should.

Is Uncle Dock Cowan still living? If so, let us hear from him. There are not many days but what I think of you, "Copers Britches."

Well, I don't think a letter is finished unless some mention is made of the weather. Since the 30th of March we have had a variety of weather. First, a five-inch rain, hale, sleet and snow, and on Easter Sunday a regular blizzard, freezing everything that could be frozen. We have been planting corn the second time, and also gardens, potatoes, etc. The fruit is badly damaged, but such is life in Texas. We just lick our flint and come again. I was proud to see the flatter-

ing, newsy letters of our old friend, M. E. Walker. Would have been glad to have met Mose while here. He is one of Marion's best men. When you come again, Mose, take the Dallas-Ft. Worth Interurban and get off at Arlington and I will meet you there and show you over our country. I have been over 37 different counties in Texas, but I think Tarrant county is the best of all.

T. S. B.

Returns to Southland.

Mrs. E. M. Smith, and daughter, Miss Marie, and sons, Walter and John, formerly of Sidney, Ohio, but now locating in this section were here Tuesday, visiting old friends and neighbors. The Smith family left here about ten years ago, locating in Terre Haute, Ind., later moving to Sidney, Ohio, but there is no place like Tennessee to them, so they decided to return and locate in this section. The two oldest sons, Harvey and Lester, are married and will not come south. Mr. Smith and sons, Glancy and Lois, have not come yet, but will later. Accompanying Mrs. Smith is her father, Isham Hammock, who, tho' well well advanced in years is still hale and hearty. They have been with relatives in Jasper, and their friends in this section are glad to have them back once more.

DADE CO. S. S. ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

Trenton, Ga., April 17.—At a meeting of the Dade Co. Sunday School Association held at Rising Fawn, Ga., Sunday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year for the district, which comprises all the territory south of the New England districts: President, S. W. Woodin, Rising Fawn, Ga.; Vice President, J. M. Cantrell, Rising Fawn, Ga.; Secretary, W. C. Cureton, Rising Fawn; Church Division Supt., Mrs. S. J. Hale, Trenton, Ga.; Y. P. Division, Supt., Mrs. John L. Case, Trenton, Ga. Adult Superintendent Mrs. J. A. Henderson, Rising Fawn. Pres. district, No. 1, John H. Case, Wildwood; President District No. 2, Lee Forester, Trenton, Ga.; Pres. District No. 3, G. W. Hamie Rising Fawn, Ga.

LOSES TWO FINGERS AT SAW MILL

Pikeville, Tenn., April 17.—While setting a guide at a saw mill on the side of Cumberland mountain below Pikeville Tuesday Clifton Bayless lost two fingers on his right hand. The wrench he was using slipped and his hand came in contact with the saw.

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